

# THE CHRONICLE.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 10, 1880.

NEBLETT & TITUS,  
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

One Dollar per square of Ten Lines or less.

## RATES OF ADVERTISING.

NO. SQUARE.	1 MO.	2 MO.	3 MO.	6 MO.	12 MO.
1 square	2.50	4.00	5.00	8.00	15.00
2 squares	5.00	8.00	10.00	16.00	30.00
3 squares	7.50	12.00	15.00	24.00	45.00
4 squares	10.00	16.00	20.00	32.00	60.00
5 squares	12.50	20.00	25.00	40.00	75.00
6 squares	15.00	24.00	30.00	48.00	90.00
7 squares	17.50	28.00	35.00	56.00	105.00
8 squares	20.00	32.00	40.00	64.00	120.00
9 squares	22.50	36.00	45.00	72.00	135.00
10 squares	25.00	40.00	50.00	80.00	150.00

Announcement of marriages and death notices at special rates.

## Railroad Guide.

On and after July 10, 1880, passenger trains will leave Clarksville as follows:  
Going North—2:20 a.m. and 4:27 p.m.  
Going South—7:30 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.

## County Election.

FOR TOWNSHIP.  
We are authorized to nominate JOHN S. NEBLETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery County, at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to nominate W. D. DUNAWAY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery County, at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to nominate J. E. MOORE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery County, at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to nominate GEORGE G. FRANKLIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery County, at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to nominate R. M. COLLIER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery County, at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to nominate A. J. McNEILL as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery County, at the ensuing August election.

The official population of Nashville is 43,543.

The mass-meeting and ratification will be held at Elder's Opera House next Monday.

Rev. W. Mooney, presiding elder of this district, will hold quarterly meeting service at the Methodist church to-day and to-morrow.

R. D. MOSELEY County clerk, will set a tract of land in the 10th district on July 31. See advertisement for terms, etc.

Mr. Ed. F. Pearce, telegraph operator at Danville, is in the city on a visit to his brother Mr. John H. Pearce.

BRANDANNE, barbeque and public speaking to-day (Saturday) at Cumberland City. Some of our best speakers will be there.

W. B. Cross & Son have started their saw and grist mill near the Seven mile ferry. They will grind on Friday nights and Saturdays.

On account of the rain the picnic and ball at Clarksville to-day (Saturday) did not come off last Saturday, and was postponed, we learn, to next Saturday the 17th inst.

On next Wednesday the Mechanics' Building & Loan Association will loan to its members \$3,000. Proposals must be in writing and handed to W. J. Ely, secretary.

The outrage mail is out of grist to grind; even Eliza Pinkston is no more heard of, and Whittaker's ears make hardly enough to go round.

We now have a tri-weekly mail from Clarksville to Ashland City. It leaves this place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The carrier is N. L. Turner and the carrier is Walter Turner.

The County court has ordered the poor-house property sold, and land for that purpose purchased near the city. H. R. Rogers, G. Orsina and J. M. Anderson are appointed a committee to carry out this order.

Ohio and Indiana have elections in October. Indiana is democratic, and there is a good chance for Ohio, where Garfield has the disadvantage of being a little too well known.

The Cumberland river got nearly out of its banks on the 4th, but it only meant to celebrate the day; other people besides him got high and he and they are now slowly subsiding.

We have to acknowledge the courtesy of Mr. G. W. Hillman in presenting us with a couple of fine apples from his orchard on Tennessee ridge. This fruit is on sale at the store of Castner, Beaumont & Co., through whom we received the courteous gift.

WILEY SMITH, little son of Judge C. G. Smith, had the misfortune to get his arm broke on Saturday last. In getting off his horse on the fence his foot slipped and he fell breaking his arm below the elbow. We are glad to see him up and around the yard.

On Saturday morning last the lightning struck a hay stack at the residence of Mr. Gaiser at the old Ralston place a short distance up the river. At the time it was struck a large owl was perched on top of the stack and was instantly killed and the hay was consumed by fire.

Nevel River Navigation.  
Captain John A. Dix is a river man who wants to rival the Julian Gracy. His craft is called "La Fayette the Pirate." It is 78 feet long, 6 feet wide and 2 feet hold; and its motive power is supplied by six active geese. His cargo is made up exclusively of boxes of ointment and bottles of liniment, which he sells as he goes along. He expects to arrive at Memphis July 20 and Vicksburg Aug. 1. He will leave our wharf on Sunday morning at nine. He announces his arrival at a place by firing a small cannon mounted at the stern of his boat.

# The Death-Rate in Clarksville.

Our attention has been called to an article in the New York Journal of Commerce for June 30th, in which it is made to appear at least to curious readers that the average annual death-rate in this city is 43.5 on the thousand, which, if correct, would imply that we had over 300 deaths per annum.

Every grown person in Clarksville knows that that is absurdly beyond the actual mortality, but among persons not acquainted with the facts it is liable to produce impressions most injurious to the prosperity of the city. It is liable to increase the risk of life insurance companies, to diminish the patronage of our at present prosperous schools, and to put a stop to the rapidly increasing immigration which is augmenting our population.

We have thought it right therefore to apply to Dr. Beaumont, our health-officer, for a statement of our actual mortality, and are able, through his courtesy, to give the number of internments in Clarksville for the first six months of the present year:

Month.	White.	Colored.	Total.
January	2	0	2
February	5	0	5
March	4	1	5
April	4	1	5
May	8	10	18
June	8	10	18
Total	25	21	46

If these six months give us a fair average for the year round, then our annual internments may be estimated at double of the 71 enumerated, which is 142. This on a population of nearly 7,000, which is shown by the recent census to be that of the health district from which the internments are calculated, gives an average of a very small trifling over 20 deaths on the 1,000, instead of 43.5, an enormous discrepancy requiring to be accounted for.

Before trying to account for it, however, we will point out that even the above statement gives more than our actual mortality; for observe that it is a table, not of deaths, but of internments. Now our municipal law provides that every internment requires a permit from the health officer, whether the deceased died in Clarksville or not, and it is certain that a great many persons are buried in our graveyards, and therefore included in our table, who did not die within the health district. Many families living in the country have family lots in the city graveyard and Greenwood cemetery; and New Providence, only separated from Clarksville by Red river, but whose population is not included in the census of this health district—New Providence, we say, sends by far the greater portion of the white people who die there to be buried in our graveyards.

One thing further we will remark upon, which is the largely greater death-rate among the negroes as compared with the whites—25 whites to 46 negroes. For the purpose of sanitary arrangements and mortuary reports, the suburbs of Brantdown and Taylorsville are included in the Clarksville health district. It is known that these suburbs, especially the latter, are inhabited by an excessively thrifty and profligate population, white and black, and our mortuary lists are very largely swelled by deaths occurring in those two districts. If we were to take the deaths and population in Clarksville proper, outside the corporate limits, the mortuary report would be still more moderate, and indicate a sanitary condition truly satisfactory.

The statement in the New York Journal of Commerce is accounted for as follows: The proportion of deaths was based upon the mortality for one week in June, and unfortunately that was a week of exceptional mortality. The average for the year, however, was calculated on the assumption that the mortality for that particular week represented the average weekly mortality throughout the year.

The figures in the above statement are approximate only, though we are well assured that they are very close to the truth. Next week our census enumerator, Mr. R. H. Williams, has promised to furnish us with materials which will enable us to make a strictly reliable statistical report. Meanwhile our readers may be perfectly satisfied that the mortality as estimated in the New York Journal of Commerce is largely over double the true statement.

We now append the mortuary report of the board of health for June, 1880:

AGE.	DEATHS.
Five years old and under	9
Twenty " " and under	1
Forty " " and under	1
Over " " and under	1
Total	12

WHERE BORN.

BORN IN	DEATHS.
Tennessee	11
Kentucky	1
Other	0
Total	12

CAUSE OF DEATH.

CAUSE OF DEATH	DEATHS.
Consumption	5
Convulsive fever	1
Scarlatina	1
Measles	1
Hepatitis	1
Cholera morbus	1
Cholera	1
Stomachic fever	1
Still-born	1
Unknown	1
Total	12

From this it would appear that out of eighteen deaths one-half died under five years old and thirteen, or more than two-thirds under fifteen. This is in accordance with the well-known fact that the summer months are peculiarly fatal to children.

The week of exceptional mortality which gave us so unfortunate a record in the New York paper was that ending June 5th.

The mortuary reports of the board will hereafter be regularly reported in this paper.

On next Monday the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, will loan to its members \$3,500. All proposals must be in writing and handed to R. E. McCulloch, the secretary.

Ex-Gov. JAS. D. PORTER has recently been elected president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad company. Gov. Porter would make a first-class president of any corporation that he may consent to serve.

# THE COURT OF COMMONS.

The court of common law, which is the only one of its kind in the United States, is held in the city of Nashville, Tennessee. It is held in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, and is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is held in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, and is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is held in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, and is the only one of its kind in the United States.

The time, place and weather were all propitious. The sacred fountain poured out its lustral streams in bright profusion under a canopy of verdant foliage supplemented by the blue vault of heaven itself, which was from time to time shaded by silvery clouds; and after a short interval allowed for the arrival and orderly seating of the members, the judge took his seat and the court was organized.

The first thing in order was the initiation of four gentlemen as members of the mystic order. The neophytes were the Hon. W. A. Milliken, Messrs. Michael Savage, F. G. Gilbert and H. N. Leech.

It was superfluous giving their names, as anyone meeting them in their countenances resulting from the probation through which they were carried, may recognize them as men elevated to a new plane of being.

Then commenced the sitting of the court. At the present session a very grave offense had to be visited with the banishment of the court. The defendant was Col. A. G. Goodlett, and the offense for which he was tried was that, being a member of this order, and entitled to the highest consideration attainable to a human nature on that account, he had endeavored to set himself above his fellow-mystics by advancing upon his lower claims as were granted upon his alleged advantages, professional and pecuniary. The case was argued with consummate ability; counselors C. G. Smith and T. L. Yancey appearing for the prosecution, and counselors Wm. Quarles and H. W. Watts for the defense.

It was the peculiarity of this trial, distinguishing it from those which occur in inferior courts, that the strongest case against the prisoner was made out by the counsel for the defense, while several mitigating circumstances were gleaned from the pleadings of the prosecuting counsel.

The judge, who in this court combines the functions of judge and jury, pronounced verdict and sentence in one breath. We are not permitted to reveal the nature of the sentence, but the prisoner was allowed to suffer it vicariously, and the vengeance of the court was satisfied with its infliction on the counsel for the defense, who had certainly richly merited it by the style in which they had conducted their case.

The labors and emotions of the day had now reduced the bodily systems of the members to a state of exhaustion which demanded immediate refreshment, and after a short space devoted to customary libations and grave confabulation, all proceeded to the deeper recesses of the grove, where a sumptuous banquet had been set out under the auspices of the great archangelus, Reesor Warfield. Here indeed the energy and prowess of the members was marvelously manifested in the quickness and completeness with which mountains of savory viands were made to disappear. Stalwart sables ministrants, the established servants of the court, passed again and again from the furnaces of the archangelus to the loaded tables bearing ponderous burdens of festive material, and consumption kept pace with supply, and renewed demand followed upon consumption till even the vast capacity of the H. C. C. was duly filled.

Then followed the joyous festival of soul and intellect. Speech and song, gay narrative and sparkling wit and converse entertaining and instructive, filled the interval after the feast until in the cool of the evening the members returned to their homes elevated and instructed by the day's proceedings.

We have only to add a few official pronouncements issued by the court.

The following resolution was passed in full session of the court:

Whereas, The Hon. G. A. Henry has, from his first establishment, been an honored and a zealous member of this high court and of the mystic order associated therewith, and is this day prevented by sickness from joining in their annual proceedings; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the order poignantly regret the absence of his genial society on the occasion, and hope for many happy meetings with him hereafter.

Resolutions of thanks were also voted.

To the archangelus, Mr. Reesor Warfield, for the rich and sumptuous banquet prepared under his superintendence.

To Judge Seales, Clay Stacker and A. H. Munford, Esq., the committee of arrangements, for the excellent provision made by them for the comfort and refreshment of the court.

To Caleb Bryan and Mack Bagwell, the sables servants of the court, with grateful commemoration of Robert Payne, formerly serving with the court in the same capacity.

# FROM HURRICANE SPRINGS.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: Permit me to give you a short account of the grand ball given at this place on last Friday night. Hurricane, in addition to the well-known curative qualities of its waters, has this year become noted as the resort of the elegance and culture, not only of Tennessee, but of many other portions of the south.

At nine o'clock the ball-room was thrown open, and the ladies, escorted by their cavaliers, entered, keeping time to the music of the grand march. Soon the dance began and continued with the greatest spirit, until there was an intermission for the elegant refreshments provided by the hospitable proprietors. After this the inspiring strains of the music recalled the dancers to the floor, where the enjoyment was prolonged until tired feet could no longer keep time to the music.

In addition to the great crowd now resident at the springs, the afternoon train brought large additions in the way of beaux from Nashville and surrounding towns.

I am sure your numerous readers will be interested in a description of some of the lovely toilets of the evening. Among the married ladies, Mrs. Dr. Baist appeared in pale blue satin; Mrs. Raulston in blue broadcloth, with tea roses; Mrs. Sax in white silk grenadine, with sheaves of wheat; Mrs. Miller in gray silk; Mrs. Reece in blue, with cream over-dress; Miss Hoyt wore blue silk, garnished with pink roses; Miss Bwling, white; Miss Calhoun, blue broadcloth; white satin, with natural flowers; Miss Gate, black silk, with hand-organ and violets; Miss Briggs, India mull with white ribbons; Miss McAlister, pale blue silk, with cascades of lace; Miss Bailey, white embroidered muslin, with poppies; Miss Gibson, white muslin with white flowers; Miss Hagan, buff over-dress over pink and white; Miss Harris, heliotrope, hunting, trimmed with white lace; Miss Powers, corn-colored silk, with crimson roses; Miss Sax, lace over blue silk; Miss Orr, light silk, with over-dress; Miss Jackson, white French muslin; Miss Seaght, white, with alder blossoms; Miss Edwards, gray silk, with iridescent beads.

Lack of time and space prevent my entering more fully into details of this most delightful affair.

The proprietors exerted themselves to make all have a good time, and, of course, they succeeded, as they always do. Yours, L.

Compliment to Chancellor Wad.

We extract from a glowing account of the recent commencement exercises of the University of Mississippi, contained in the Oxford Courier, the following interesting item:

After the close of the morning exercises and before the audience was dismissed, General Stewart announced a presentation not on the program, which proved to be a handsome portrait of the Rev. Dr. Wadell, of Clarksville, Tenn., Chancellor of the University. The portrait was painted by Miss Kate Miller, and presented by the Rev. C. B. Galloway, of Vicksburg, in her behalf to the University of Mississippi. In making the presentation Mr. Galloway spoke enthusiastically and feelingly of the noble character and many virtues of the worthy gentleman whose picture was before him, and his tribute to the soldier students that gathered at the University the first year after the war, was eminently eloquent and beautiful. Chancellor Stewart replied that he could never hope to do justice to the noble christian gentleman whose portrait he received on behalf of the University, but that all he asked or wished, was that when the time came for him to lay down the responsibilities of the position he now filled, that he might so live in the hearts of those by whom he had been surrounded during the years of his chancellorship.

From Harry Hill, the Champion Street, New York.

I know of no remedy that will so quickly remove the discolorations of the skin resulting from injuries, sores and pains of the joints, muscles and bones, as Gillette's Liniment and continue exercise, as Gillette's Liniment I used myself and have seen it used with great success and recommend its use to all athletes.

Gillette's Pills cure Biliousness. Sold by Owen & Moore. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILLETTE, 251 Broadway, N. Y.

Dr. D. was a medical practitioner of high repute in Port Royal, where he enjoyed the personal esteem of a large circle of friends. His remains were carried to the residence of his father-in-law, Col. Weatherford, where the funeral obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, editor of the Christian Advocate.

The Clarksville Reading Club held its meeting this week at the residence of Mr. Stacker. Reading and music held the club's delighted attention for several hours.

The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mr. John Moore on the third Tuesday in July, at 9 p.m.

The following are the appointments for the day:

Essayist—Prof. Fusch; subject, Egypt—her relation to literature.

Essayist—Miss Jennie Mattill; subject, Egypt and her architecture.

Readers—Mr. J. J. West; alternate, Mr. A. V. Goodpasture. Mr. P. Wilsdon; alternate, Mr. J. A. Stacker. Miss Lena Moore; alternate, Miss Carrie Wallace. Miss Susan Dorich; alternate, Mrs. S. B. Stewart.

Recitation—Miss Bettie Garland. Subject for discussion—Miracle in Stone.

DR. HANNAH's sermon to young men at Martin's chapel last Sunday, was listened to by one of the largest congregations ever assembled at that place. The sermon was descriptive and practical rather than doctrinal, and was one of the ablest of his life. The good people with their accustomed hospitality, spread a bountiful basket dinner on the occasion.

SEE the new advertisement of the Female Academy, and read the health report for the city. By sending pupils to our Clarksville schools you will be placing them in the best of hands as regards their minds and morals, and at the same time give them the best chance for health that any location in the United States can afford.

Let every democratic voter in the county come to the ratification meeting at Elder's Opera House in this city next Monday. The Hancock and English "boom" will be put in motion and will not stop till the election in November.

# MUCH OF OUR OWN HAS BEEN BEATEN DOWN BY THE LATE HEAVY RAINS.

and some of the tobacco plants washed out of the ground, and some of it overthrown in the creek bottoms; but then, *per contra*, if it had not been for the rain, we could not have planted at all. So let us do our best with what we have got and not grow over what is gone.

THE Hon. J. M. Quarles, judge of the criminal court at Nashville, is on a visit to his brother, Gen. W. A. Quarles near this city. Judge Quarles is a member of the H. C. C. in excellent standing, and his presence at their recent annual celebration, added much to the zest of the proceedings.

COME to town on Monday for the mass-meeting and ratification; come in your best humor and bring your wife and children. When we elect a democratic president, you would be ashamed to stand by and have it said that you did not have a hand in it.

MR. J. G. JOSEPH has our best thanks and acknowledgments for a fine life-size lithographic portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, the next president of the United States. Joseph is a good democrat, and is going to work like a man for the candidate of his choice.

## School Fund Distribution.

District No.	Amount.
1	\$219.30
2	30.00
3	102.00
4	12.00
5	12.00
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19	12.00
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## A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. CATHERINE DALY, wife of Joseph P. Daly, died at her residence five miles south of Clarksville, July 2, 1880, aged 56 years.

At the request of friends outside of her native country, we offer a tribute of affection to the memory of one of the best christian ladies with whom we were ever acquainted. With her characteristic modesty she said in her last hours, that no tribute need be taken about a funeral or obituary for her. But more in due time we shall make a more appropriate notice of her death. A friend said to me when we received the news of her death, that if a tribute should be used for her funeral it ought to be this: "She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hand to the needy." This tribute, which is the only one that is worthy and adversity. As might have been expected, she had a peaceful death, and was followed to the cemetery at Antioch by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Farewell, dear "Aunt Kate," and may we all be as ready for our change of world.

J. W. CULLUM.

## Antioch Circuit.

Rev. J. W. Cullum, pastor, will hold protracted meetings at the following times and places:

Long Oak, 3d Sunday in July.  
New Hope, 4th " " August.  
Oak Grove, 5th " " August.  
Columbia, 6th " " August.  
Mountain, 7th " " August.  
Marion, 8th " " August.  
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## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

### Fourth Round of Quarterly Meetings.

Blooming Grove circuit, at Woodlawn, July 2nd and 3rd.  
Ashland City station, Ashland City, July 2nd and 3rd.  
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